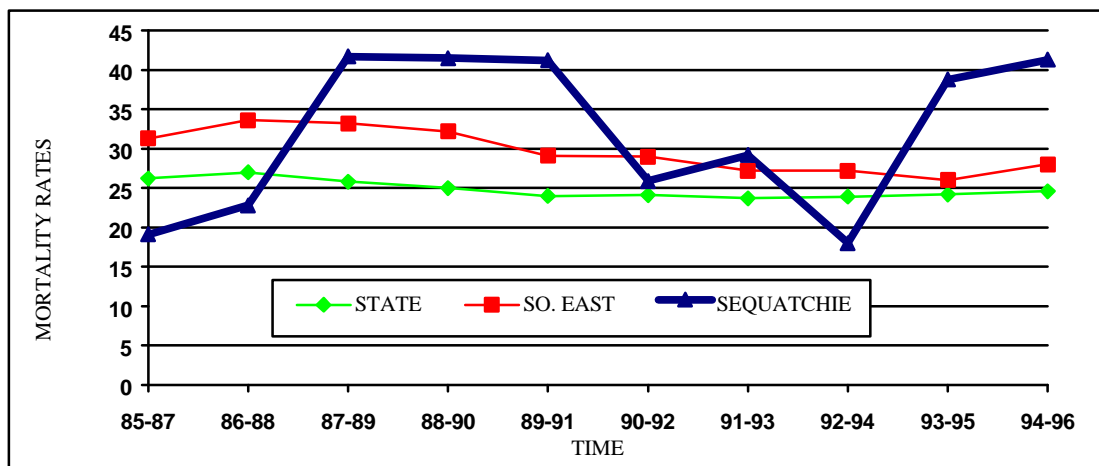


- **Leading Cause of Death for 65+ Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - Heart disease was the leading cause of death for this age group and county rates had steadily decreased over the twelve year trend. Sequatchie County's heart disease mortality rates for those 65 and over are currently equal to the state and the region.
- **Female Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - Unlike the State and the region, the Sequatchie County trend has remained fairly unstable over the twelve-year trend. Traditionally county rates have been lower than the state and region. The current rate is equal to the State and slightly lower than the Southeast Region.
- **Motor Vehicle Accidental Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - The Sequatchie County trend has increased 116% over the twelve year time frame. Recent data shows trends to be higher than the State and the Southeast Region.
- **Male Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population** - The Sequatchie County trend has historically been unstable with periods when rates were higher than the State and the Southeast Region and other periods when rates were lower than the State and the Southeast Region. However, in recent years the trend has begun to stabilize and is presently higher than the State and Region.
- **Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Women Ages 40+** - The Sequatchie County trend has historically been inconsistent. Trends soared in the late 80's, dipped in the mid 90's and seem to be stabilizing. Current rates are well below the State and the Southeast Region.



	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96
STATE	26.2	27.0	25.8	25.0	24.0	24.1	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.6
SE REGION	31.3	33.6	33.2	32.2	29.1	29.0	27.2	27.2	26.0	28.0
SEQUATCHIE	19.1	22.8	41.7	41.5	41.2	25.9	29.2	18.0	38.8	41.3

- **Number of Violent Deaths Per 100,000 Population** - The Sequatchie County trend has been highly unstable over the twelve year time frame, but has generally decreased. Current rates remain below the State and the Southeast Region.